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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1724**

S/N 09/871,156

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BENSON et al. Examiner: JASON M. GREENE
Serial No.: 09/871,156 Group Art Unit: 1724
Filed: 05/31/2001 Docket No.: 758.1226US01
Confirmation No. 7441
Title: FILTER STRUCTURE WITH TWO OR MORE LAYERS OF FINE
FIBER HAVING EXTENDED USEFUL SERVICE LIFE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 2, 2003, later made non-final and set to respond on June 4, 2003, in the interview with Examiner Greene on 20 February 2003.

With respect to the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTSIn the Claims

Please cancel claims 4, 14, 21 and 28.

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